# STATEMENT OF WORK Cover Crop (340) North Carolina

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables, refer to those specific Statements of Work.

## **DESIGN**

## **Deliverables**

- 1. Design documents that comply with the purpose of the practice selected by the decision-maker and the applicable criteria in the NRCS practice standard and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
  - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
  - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
  - c. List all required and/or facilitating practices.
  - d. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Planting and termination dates.
    - ii. Site and seedbed preparation.
    - iii. Soil amendments required.
    - iv. Species selection and seeding rates.
- 2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of conservation practice standard Cover Crop (Code 340).
- 3. Operation and maintenance plan.
- 4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations.
- 5. Design modifications during application as required.

## **INSTALLATION**

#### **Deliverables**

- 1. Pre-application conference with client.
- 2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
- 3. Application guidance as needed.
- 4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
- 5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application.
- 6. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements.

#### **CHECK OUT**

# **Deliverables**

- 1. Records of application:
  - a. Extent of practice units applied.
  - b. Actual materials used.
- 2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
- 3. Progress reporting.

# **REFERENCES**

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Cover Crop - 340
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- Job Sheet